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NOTE FOR: Eloise R. Page  
DD/ICS

FROM:   
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SUBJECT: End of the Week Report

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1. Since you are going to be on leave tomorrow (or at least part of the day), I wanted to give you a brief status report on some of our major outstanding actions.

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2. Narcotics SIG(I) Meeting:  are trying to schedule a number of items for SIG(I) consideration prior to the DDCI's extended absence on or about 22 April.  recommends tabling the Narcotics priority issue sometime in mid-April. If we don't meet the mid-April date, the DCI will have to handle the subject or wait until the DDCI returns. Since this subject is one of high interest to the DDCI, I instructed  to start developing the necessary material to meet the mid-April SIG(I) date. Also, since there is a perceived difference on what we will be asking the SIG(I) to consider, I also instructed  to develop an option paper by COB 2 April for our consideration. With your concurrence, we will make the option paper the subject of our weekly meeting on Wednesday, 3 April--I will bring  Subsequently, we will then develop the necessary background material and recommendations preparatory for the mid-April SIG(I) meeting.

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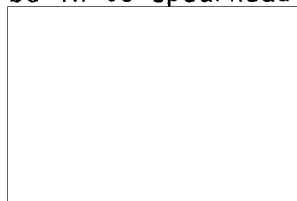
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3. DABMs and Terrorism Reports: The appropriate staffers have been advised that we want to produce a final draft on these subjects by the end of next week.

- o The main body of the DABMs report is presently being typed, but it's a slow process utilizing a fill-in secretary not familiar with the subject.
- o The terrorism report is being written and will be ready for typing by tomorrow.

4. NWG Panel Report: This has been rewritten and is also pending typing.

5. In order to accomplish all of these actions, arrangements have been made to have three secretaries in over the weekend to type these reports and have clean drafts ready by Monday-- will be in to spearhead this effort.



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Weekly Activities and Status Report for the DD/ICS--27 March 1984

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CIPC Organizational Activities

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- [ ] met with the Working Group Chairmen and principal staff officers on 23 March.

- This was an extremely productive meeting and all chairmen provided a status report on their respective areas of responsibility.

- [ ] met with [ ] on 23 March to discuss and initiate plans for tabling the narcotics priorities problem at a future SIG(I) meeting. [ ] in coordination with [ ] is developing an option paper.

- [ ] have developed talking points for your use at [ ] panel meeting scheduled for 1300, 28 March, at NSA.

- Your letter to GEN Faurer on this subject was forwarded to NSA on 26 March.

- [ ] is scheduled to brief the DDS&T Career Development Course on the CIPC at 1445, 28 March.

- Additionally, [ ] met with CAPT John Allen, USMC, on 22 March and discussed the CIPC role and mission within the Intelligence Community and the value of USMC participation on the Committee and within the Intelligence Community. CAPT Allen's report is part of his Master's thesis at DIC and a task assigned to him by BGEN Smith in an effort to assess the value and commitment of Marine resources to active Intelligence Community participation.

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- The CIPC staff off-site conference has been scheduled for 9-10 August at [redacted]. An agenda and transportation arrangement will be developed over the next few weeks.

- Our candidates for [redacted] course starting 2 April are [redacted]

DABM Working Group: [redacted]

- The BMD Working Group met on 22/23 March to review rough drafts of the final report. The body of the report is now in the typing queue. The review by the working group of the draft preface, executive summary, key judgments and recommendations produced no major substantive changes. Rough drafts incorporating the working group's changes will be provided for typing by 30 March.

- [redacted] condensed and revised the Executive Summary for the DABM Report, putting it into a more suitable form.

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Arms Control: [redacted]

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- [redacted] participated in formation of the PBS-led Arms Control Collection Initiatives Working Group. This working group will develop the Community response to the charge levied in NSDD 121 (Compliance) to review collection initiatives and determine if significant additional funding applied to new or current programs would enhance our ability to monitor and verify arms control agreements.

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- Significant issues from all related treaties and agreements will be considered.
- TOR was finalized 23 March.
- Tentative deadline is 30 June.

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China Working Group: [REDACTED]

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- Inputs received from the three subgroups [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were consolidated in an initial draft report which was disseminated to the members of the working group with instructions to prepare written comments on the factual accuracy, completeness and balance of the report's contents. The working group will convene on 3 April to receive these comments. Since there is every indication that subgroups did not achieve broadly based participation in preparing their inputs, it is anticipated by CIPC staff that an appreciable number of contentious points will emerge from the working group critique that is now under way.

- In addition to issues of substance, it is the unanimous judgment of those CIPC staffers that have reviewed the current draft that it is too lengthy by half, and presents an executive summary that will require extensive revision in organization and content to achieve minimum standards of quality for presentation to CIPC principals. It is estimated that a minimum of one month of intensive CIPC staff effort would be necessary to remedy the deficiencies that are perceived to be associated with the current draft. Before this effort can proceed, it is necessary to achieve the strongest possible consensus among the subject specialists on the working group concerning substantive points--the intent of the 3 April meeting.

- [REDACTED] continued working on the China Report, assisting with production and distribution of the draft. He is presently concentrating on stylistic revisions, trying to shorten and condense the report.

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CIPC Evaluation Concept: [REDACTED]

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- No further work on this item was done during the reporting period.

CBW Working Group: [REDACTED]

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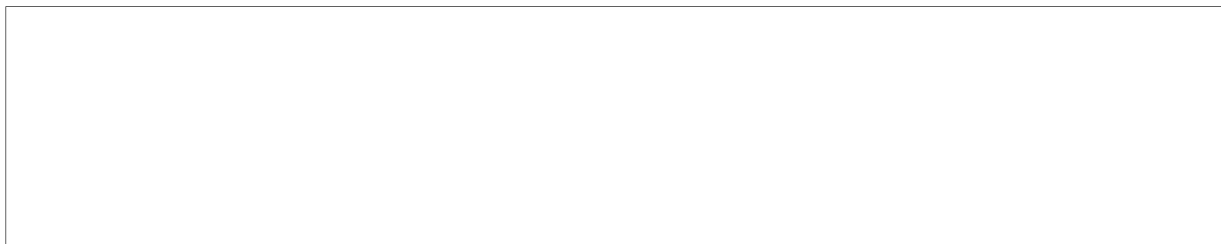
- On 21 March, [REDACTED] met with Amoretta M. Hoeber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition. She is the focal point for the Secretary of the Army for all CW matters.

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● Also on 21 March, [redacted] met with several OMB officials, including Arnie Donohue, head of the OMB intelligence section. The purpose of the meeting was to make OMB aware of the CIPC effort and of the fact that there may be resource allocation implications. (Note: Mr. Donohue commented that, although this is not a good year to seek budget increases, present CBW resources are so small that even a two-threefold increase probably could be accommodated through reallocation.)

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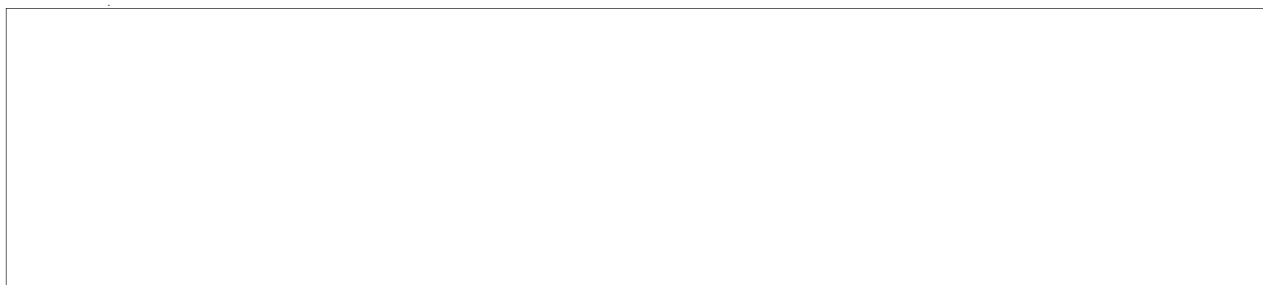
● On 22 March, [redacted] attended the Chemical Weapons Arms Control Interdepartmental Group (IG) meeting. A number of the players were people they had met earlier through their interviews.

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- The main topic of discussion was wording of the draft of the proposed CW treaty, [redacted]

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- The discussion between the key players was most spirited (as shown in the MFR).



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Narcotics Subpanel Report: [redacted]

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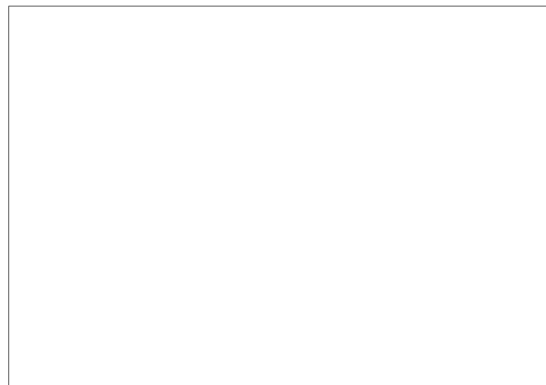
● On 21 March, [redacted] met to determine the best approach to the protracted coordination process of producing an acceptable report. It was decided that [redacted] should prepare another draft, incorporating as many of the LEA comments as possible, recasting minuses into plusses where possible, and reformatting the report for one last attempt at a consensus product.

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